## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

PATRICK BERNARD INGRAM	§	
(TDCJ No. 1669001),	§	
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Petitioner,	§	
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V.	§	No. 3:20-cv-941-E
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LORIE DAVIS, Director	§	
Texas Department of Criminal Justice	§	
Correctional Institutions Division,	§	
	§	
Respondent.	§	

## ORDER ACCEPTING FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

The United States Magistrate Judge made findings, conclusions, and a recommendation in this case. An objection was filed by Petitioner. The District Court reviewed *de novo* those portions of the proposed findings, conclusions, and recommendation to which objection was made, and reviewed the remaining proposed findings, conclusions, and recommendation for plain error. Finding no error, the Court ACCEPTS the Findings, Conclusions, and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge.

The Court therefore TRANSFERS Petitioner's unauthorized successive 28 U.S.C. 2254 habeas application to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit for appropriate action.

And, because the Court is transferring the application to the Fifth Circuit, a certificate of appealability ("COA") is not necessary. See United States v. Fulton, 780

F.3d 683, 688 (5th Cir. 2015) ("[A] transfer order under 28 U.S.C. § 1631 is not a final order within the meaning of § 2253(c)(1)(B), and the appeal of such an order does not require a COA."); *Guel-Rivas v. Stephens*, 599 F. App'x 175, 175 (5th Cir. 2015) (per curiam) (applying *Fulton*'s holding to transfer of a successive Section 2254 application).

SO ORDERED this 8th day of May, 2020.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE